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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 813
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Caroline Sevier Hale for her
courage and determination.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those individuals whose strength and inner resolve are an inspiration to others; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Sevier Hale of Franklin is one such remarkable person, who was recently diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Lymphoma; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Douglas S. and Brenda Franks Hale, this exceptional young lady is a student at The Ensworth School in Nashville, where she is highly respected and admired by her fellow students and faculty alike; and

WHEREAS, gifted both academically and athletically, Caroline has maintained an excellent grade point average throughout her meritorious tenure at Ensworth, while earning distinction as the only underclassman to make the starting varsity athletic teams in five sports this past year; and

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WHEREAS, Caroline's infectious smile and pleasant disposition have endeared her to her many friends and family members for whose unflagging support she is extremely grateful; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as a member of St. Andrews Lutheran Church in Franklin; and

WHEREAS, despite undergoing chemotherapy treatments and the other challenges associated with her illness, Caroline remains a strong-willed, courageous young woman whose determination has served to inspire those who love and admire her so dearly; and

WHEREAS, this gifted young lady is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her friends, and her school, and it is important that she be appropriately honored by this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby extend our best wishes to Miss Caroline Sevier Hale for a speedy recovery and express our admiration for her remarkable determination, courage, and indomitable spirit in the face of adversity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Caroline and her family with this final clause omitted from such copy.